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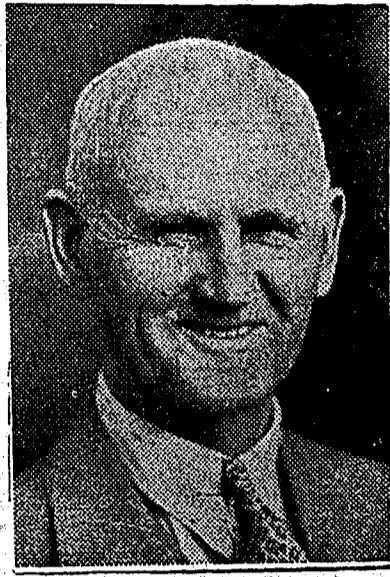
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Ragsdale, Cooperative Leader, Farmer, of Moro, Oregon Now Serving Federal Directorate

W. H. Ragsdale, farmer and cooperative leader of Moro, Ore., recently elected a member of the board of directors which jointly governs the 12th district Bank for Cooperatives...



W. H. RAGSDALE

Newly-elected director of the Bank for Cooperatives, Land bank, Intermediate Credit bank and Production Credit corporation of Spokane.

STRAWBERRY CROP ACREAGE LARGER ESTIMATE SHOWS

The 1936 commercial strawberry acreage for picking is estimated to be 182,000 acres, which is only slightly above the five-year (1930-34) average...

Compared with the acreage for picking in 1932, 1933 and 1934, the probable acreage in 1936 will be, respectively, 3, 7 and 8 per cent less.

RETAIL BUSINESS FINISHES STRONG

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although reports on retail trade received by the department of commerce for leading cities of the country indicated, the past week, a slight recession from the volume recorded last year...

LAND COMMISSIONER REPORTS GOOD YEAR

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The greeting, "Happy New Year," will mean a great deal to the department of public lands if the banner year of 1935 is an indication of what is to be expected in 1936...

The six state-wide sales conducted by the department during 1935 netted \$682,353.79 for the state institutional and general funds...

The sale of state-owned timber accounted for \$650,640 of the total. In spite of the large timber sales, the state lands carry approximately 28,982,000,000 feet of timber...

During 1935 the sale of land and tide lands brought in \$31,103. At present 35,400 acres of uplands are being sold under contract.

The department of public lands will begin 1936 by still retaining title to approximately 2,830,000 acres, not including tide and shore lands...

Now, What Will the Farmer Do?

The supreme court has killed the "Three-A Laws" and now everything's up in the air, with hardly any one knowing what it is all about, or how it will turn out.

The New Deal farm plans are unconstitutional, say six upper court judges. The farm relief plans, under which more than a billion dollars have been paid since May, 1933, are valueless in the eyes of the law.

Of course, there remains a study of the decision, but, in the meantime, about \$150,000,000 is affected in processing taxes which are now impounded in the lower courts.

What to do? asks the farmers. Will they cooperate or enter into some concerted plans to meet the oddest and most ominous problem that ever confronted the sons of the soil.

The ulterior results are hard to forecast at this time. It will take more weeks to scrape away the clouds and get a clear glance at the horizon.

It is futile, at this moment, to even hazard a conjecture.

But the ultimate consumer is hopeful of at least a temporary lessening of prices as one happy sequel.

Market News

SEATTLE.—Butter prices opened New Year at the highest January level in the past two years, according to the Northwest Daily Produce News.

Egg prices are running about two or three cents under those prevailing at this time of a year ago, but are four to five cents under prices effective on a corresponding day in 1934.

Carlot shipments of eggs from the Pacific coast states, for the last week in December, showed a drop to 64 cars, as against 74 the previous week and 60 the same week a year ago.

Forwarding from Washington totaled 36 cars, or three less than the previous week, while California shipped only three cars, against 12 the preceding week.

KENNEWICK, Wash.—It was a Merry Christmas for turkey growers. Seven carloads of turkeys were sent from the Kennewick district, for use during the holiday season.

Five carloads went to the Seattle and Portland markets, and two carloads rolled to Atlantic coast points.

Tomatoes Yield \$134,510. Yakima valley tomato growers received \$134,510 during the past season. An equivalent of 272 carloads were marketed during the past year.

Ship First Car of Hops. MABTON, Wash.—A carload of hops was sent from the Yakima Chief ranch south of Mabton to Newark, N. J., a short time ago.

BOISE, Idaho.—State game department supervisors report that 425 dynamite bombs were exploded at Lake Lowell near Caldwell (Idaho) recently in an attempt to rid the district of the crow menace, resulting in over 30,000 being killed.

KILL 30,000 CROWS

WASHINGTON HAS FEW APPLE DISEASES. WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman.—The important apple-producing sections of the state of Washington are remarkably free from many of the serious apple diseases...

FAMILY IN DISTRESS; FARMER CATCHES FISH TO PREVENT STARVATION

Pleading leniency for one Willis Wood, who lives near La Center, Clark county, and who was fined for violating state game laws, Charter Oak Grange addressed a letter to Clark County Prosecutor E. G. Cushing December 17:

"The Willis Wood family was in dire want and needed the fish taken for food," the Grangers declared. "Also he was on his own place."

"We pleaded with you to return to him what money you have taken from him as a fine and if you can do nothing better, give him a suspended sentence."

—Grange News.

BIRTHDAY BALL PLANS UNDERWAY

NATION EAGER TO HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS—MILLIONS DANCE JANUARY 30 THAT OTHERS MAY WALK.

Residents of every city, village and community in the United States will again have the opportunity to join in the great fight against infantile paralysis by attending the birthday ball for the president, held January 30, by assisting in giving the world's largest party.

Seventy per cent of proceeds will be retained in the communities where the money is raised, to provide hospital equipment, to defray expenses of treatment and to finance research.

Thirty per cent is used on the Warm Springs Foundation to carry on its national fight against infantile paralysis.

When no organization was carried over from 1934, when \$1,071,000 was raised for the fund January 30, cities, towns and communities are urged to organize committees to handle this function.

When a general chairman is selected, and after securing his consent, his name should be wired to Henry L. Dougherty, national chairman, who will immediately forward official certificate of appointment and organizing material.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 people will dance January 30 so that others may walk.

Organization of the 1936 affair, January 30, is already far ahead of last year. Colonel Henry L. Dougherty, chairman of the national committee of the Birthday ball for the president, said that 1700 communities to date have notified him they will participate in the nation-wide affair.

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MEETS TRAGIC END

Eugene Emerson, former owner of what is known as the Gorman ranch near Juliaetta, was found dead, hanging in his garage at his home in Naampa, Idaho.

BID ACCEPTED

OLYMPIA.—A. C. Martin, commissioner of public lands, this week accepted the following applications:

To purchase the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 16, township 29 north, range 39 east, filed by E. M. Sorenson, Star Route, Springdale, Washington.

Washington Co-op President S. D. Sanders Assumes Duties As Commissioner of FCA Banks



S. D. SANDERS

Who was recently appointed as commissioner of cooperative banks under the farm credit administration.

Julietta Locals

Several cases of 'flu have been reported this week. Among those suffering from the epidemic are Grandma Pierce, Mrs. L. Dew, Mrs. Louise Hanks, Mrs. John Frisbee, Mrs. Bortha Pierce, Mrs. T. J. Guthrie and Frank Irwin.

Lloyd Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, suffered a severe cut on the hand from window glass one day last week.

Xena Weatherby and his friend, Albert Free, both U. of I. students, were calling on friends in Juliaetta Friday afternoon.

Clarence Daugherty left last week for southern Idaho to join his wife, who is visiting relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty are on their return trip home from California, where they have spent the past two months.

Henry Shuman of Sweetwater was a Juliaetta visitor Sunday.

Some out-of-town motorists who are accustomed to paved highways prefer taking our sidewalks in preference to our rock highways, which make it very unsafe for pedestrians.

Monday night the Townsend club elected new officers.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Clifford Nelson tripped and fell while coming down stairs at her home and a broken arm was the result of her fall.

GIFFORD TEAM WINS

The girls' and boys' basketball teams were defeated by the Gifford teams Friday night at the high school gym. The scores were: Girls, 18 to 10; boys, 26 to 28.

GOVERNMENT STUDIES IMPORTED LIVESTOCK

Government experts will study imported live stock the coming year, a shipment of 22 Red Danish milk cattle, six horses of the Nonius breed and four Puli sheep dogs from Hungary having been received recently by the U. S. department of agriculture.

This importation was made at the suggestion of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, who has personally done much work in the field of genetics, and will be used in breeding experiments.

The horses have been shipped by the bureau of animal industry to the U. S. Morgan horse farm, Middlebury, Vt., and the dogs to the department's research center, Beltsville, Md.

The cattle, originally from Denmark, were imported from the Virgin Islands by the bureau of dairy industry. They will be used at the Waseca, Minn., station of the Minnesota experiment station in experimental work carried on cooperatively by the state experiment station and the federal department of agriculture.

In arming to the limit all the nations of the world seem to have forgotten Benjamin Franklin's advice that: "There never was a good war or a bad peace."

